by Linda Hodge, Editor senior centers offer a lot of pro-grams for the seniors. She won-the budget hearings. This on the right bus each and every During the Coffee County dered what other programs motion passed. Commission meeting held Brooks was suggesting.

zens of Coffee County, especial- palities. ly the senior citizens and youth, Commissioner Stephens said for county jobs for veterans. No them to be with their friends and living in the rural parts of the he feels there are areas in the action was taken during the have a great bus ride to and from county are left out in regards to county that need something for meeting on this matter. recreation. Therefore, he pro- the youth; however, he also . Commissioners approved ity." posed establishing a department noted that some areas in his dis- landfill credit applications for DeVane also said each driver of leisure services for Coffee trict are well serviced by the Rebel Station and Townsend performs a daily inspection of County to better serve the peo- schools. ple in the rural areas of the Stephens said he believes the Commissioners approved a on a route. He added that drivers local legislators to help locate any action is taken.

Brooks said a department of Stephens said. "But only some "other" activities. leisure services would offer areas are in need of it." diversified facilities, programs Commissioner Doug ed Robert Hooks and Gloria T. order to prepare for various situand events for the people. Dalrymple wondered what kind Webb to the E911 board, and ations such as how to unload the

of leisure services in Coffee ment of leisure services. E911 board. motion to bring it to discussion. needed. He said that is some- ing trail through the regional dents to arrive home safely. Westbrook said the county's out through committee.

Don't Forget to...

made a motion to table the issue



Commissioner Brooks made a of budget the county would appointed Glen Gatlin to the bus in the event of a wreck, fire

Commissioner Westbrook

Stephens said the issue is Commission meeting will be than take a shortcut and somesomething that needs a lot of Monday, Aug. 27, at 9 a.m. in thing happen to the kids," said planning and thought before the the community room of the DeVane. "We are looking forcounty does anything. He added county complex in New ward to another safe year at Elba trucks and equipment, but the Commissioner Robert that he is not for any tax what- Brockton.

In other business,

Building Supply.

county. He also proposed asking issue needs further study before committee to work on creating must be recertified each year in rules and regulations for the use a 4-hour class sponsored by the funds to establish this program. "I think it's worthwhile," of the senior citizen centers for State Department of Education.

DeVane added that school bus Monday, Aug. 13, Brooks responded by saying . Commissioners heard a rules have been provided to all Commissioner Bernest Brooks there needs to be more programs request from Max Roberts on students and will be enforced. addressed an issue he said he for the youth. For some living in behalf of LAVA (Lower One example of a school bus feels is a serious problem facing the rural areas, he said it is hard Alabama Veterans Alliance). He rule is the driver has the right to to be involved in the recreation- asked commissioners to consid- assign seats. Brooks said he feels the citi- al programs of the local munici- er adopting the Veterans Affairs "These rules are for their safe-Veterans preference guidelines ty," said DeVane. "We want

said DeVane. "This is simply to

the buses before and after going "We also practice bus evacua-• Commissioners re-appoint- tion drills twice each year in

motion to establish a department need to develop for a depart- county at-large position on the or the bus stalling on railroad tracks," said DeVane. County and to place a line item Brooks said a strategic plan • Commissioner Linda He also stressed to parents that in the county's budget for it. would need to be developed. He Westbrook said District 1 is up bus drivers will not rush to get Commissioner Robert Stephens said he could not, at this point, for a walking trail. She received students home simply because

Commissioner Linda thing that needs to be worked planning commission. "We would much rather take a The next Coffee County long route home to ensure safety City Schools."



Dyess Family in concert

at Country Cathedral, located on Hwy 84 East in Opp, AL, on Thursday, August 30 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. There will be no charge for admission A love offering will be received.

school day to deliver students to and from school. DeVane said the school system places "safety first" when it comes to the students. As said he would second the say how much funding would be approval to apply for the walksaid he would second the say how much funding would be approval to apply for the walktaken on the school's behalf to keep the students safe. Motorists transportation supervisor, he works to make sure every measure is also are urged to take every precaution to travel safely when around the school buses and to obey all traffic laws. (Continued from Page One)

Wesley DeVane, transportation supervisor for Elba City

Schools, checks the safety equipment on one of the buses used each

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proposed act would supply addi- Stephens said he could not suptional funds for equipment, port the motion if the training and insurance.

be voted on by the electors of The motion failed by a 3-4 legislators and ask them to work Doug Dalrymple. to get the issue on a ballot to After the meeting, allow the people to vote and McCollough said the vote of the

the voters of Coffee County. to move forward with the issue.

Commission is not sure it sup-McCollough said the act must ports the proposed act itself.

Coffee County, and therefore, vote. Voting in favor were comhis presence at the Commission missioners Weeks, Westbrook meeting was to ask for commis- and Bernest Brooks. The oppossioners support in getting this ing votes came from commisissue to the voters. He said he sioners Stephens, Tom will present the proposed act to Grimsley, Jim Thompson and

commission will not prevent Later in the meeting, him from asking local legisla-Commissioner J.L. Weeks made tors to get the proposed act on a a motion with a second from ballot for vote. He said he was Commissioner Linda Westbrook only asked for the commission's to support the proposed support in getting it on a ballot. Emergency Service Act being Now, he said he'll just take a placed on a ballot to go before different approach and continue

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Pam Bedsole, executive director of The

Elba Housing Authority, has been named

as Executive Director of the Year by The

Alabama Association of Housing and

Bedsole received this award at a recent

convention held in Destin, Fla. She was

presented a plaque by Rick Herbert,

chairman of awards committee and exec-

utive director of The Tuscaloosa Housing

Bedsole has served as director of The

Elba Housing Authority since 1984. She

is also the director of The New Brockton

Housing Authority, a position she has

Bedsole is very active within AAHRA.

She has served as secretary for a number

of years, as well as being on the Site

Selection and Scholarship Committees.

She is a past member of the Board of

Directors and secretary for APHADA

(Alabama Public Housing Authorities

Pam and her husband, Randy, reside in

Elba and they have two children, Dr.

Russell Bedsole of Cincinnati, Ohio and

Gina Smith and husband Matt of

notarized the deeds and other

Redevelopment Authorities.

held since 1995.

Directors Association).

plete reconstruction of the run- line by the feds because an indi-

TCA Electrical Contractors mand" between Elba and

submitted the low bid of Washington had failed to place

\$132,875.00 for new lighting the letters "CEM" after his

installation at the facility and name on one page of the

Monday evening that work is forms before overnighting the

expected to begin on October packet to state emergency man-

1st. The airport will be closed agement officials in Clanton for for at least 120 days while this their (re)signing and once again major reconstruction is under- forwarding to Atlanta, etc.

was awarded that portion of the approval papers.

Mayor James Grimes said

Huntsville is the engineering

Grimes also presented council members with a revised resolu-

ion. Wording in a Pitts

Enterprises (Dorsey Trailers)

passed several weeks ago was

changed at the request of state

City Clerk Wayne Grantham

firm on this project

Now tabled to work on "language"

By Alabama Association of Housing and Redevelopment Authorities County commissioners revisit Bedsole named Executive Director of the Year discussion on proposed EMS act

During the regular bimonthly Driscoll said the county's fire decide. meeting of the Coffee County departments need the additional Commissioner Linda ond meeting in a row, found a operate. Without additional discussion. Act to be a high-discussed topic. ments in the county will possi- Stephens said commissioners

County Red Cross Disaster rently provide. regarding the matter. She keep up with the growth the way confusing. encouraged commissioners to we are going right now." when a motion failed to pass Terry Spicer and Spicer indicat- Stephens. showing the Coffee County ed it is possible to get the pro-Commission's support for posed act on a ballot without the representing everyone in the allowing the voters to decide the Coffee County Commission's county, and it is the commis-

fate of the proposed act. be put "in the laps of the Coffee sion's support. County voters" to decide for Commissioner Doug Commissioner Westbrook themselves. She said it is her Dalrymple addressed several said after the previous meeting. Elba City Council awards bids for "major" work at airport not a political decision but he suggested would be problemnot a political decision but he suggested would be problemtheir FMS act and by Ferrin Cox, Publisher Excavating, Inc. was awarded work to proceed in the area. rather a preparedness decision. atic the way the act is currently their EMS act, and

Tim Driscoll, fire chief of the written. commissioners regarding the the issue," said Commissioner proposed EMS act. During his Bernest Brooks.

During Coffee County BOE meeting

Superintendent reports good start to 2007-08 school year

Dr. Ingram said the new school year is seemingly off to a good start with exception of the cautions" for such activities as

Dr. Ingram said as of Thursday (the 12th day of the 2007-08 school year), enroll-ment for the Coffee County Schools was up by 35 students as compared to the 12th day of last school year. She also offered an individual enrollment

"I hope this will finish us up,"

said Dr. Ingram in regards to filling the personnel vacancies for the new school year. by the superintendent and

by Linda Hodge, Editor act)," said Driscoll. "Let them legislators asking them to place it on a ballot for voters to

Commission held Monday, Aug. funding the proposed EMS act Westbrook offered a second to 27, commissioners, for the sec- would generate to continue to Brooks' motion to bring it to

Elaine Roberts, a Coffee bly have to start cutting back on were given a copy of the pro-County citizen and Coffee some of the services they cur- posed act (for the first time) Director of Operations, was first "Our costs are raising dramat- he believes it is important to to address commissioners ically," said Driscoll. "We can't present a bill to voters that is not

"If there is going to be a tax, I reconsider their vote from the A member of the audience certainly think the people previous commission meeting said he had spoken with Rep. should vote on it," said

support; however, the he said sion's responsibility to make Roberts said she believes the Spicer also said it would be sure the act is written in an issue is something that should much easier with the commis- understandable manner before it is placed before the voters. opinion that the proposed act is issues of the proposed act that she requested some information

years with the department, he He, in turn, made a motion to said he has seen incident bring the issue back to the table responses increase for many dif- to vote on again. The motion from the previous meeting was

What we are asking you to to show the Coffee County do today is let the people of Commission's support for send-Coffee County vote on it (EMS ing the proposed EMS act to

• Employ Kelly Yaden as a

• Employ Tabatha Sanders as

a part-time custodian at Zion

Employ Ann Faulk as a part-

time custodian at Zion Chapel

• Employ Bertie Thomas as an

• Employ Brandi DeSandro as

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Area Happenings

an instructional aide at New

Brockton Elementary School

Chapel School

Elementary School

The Coffee County Board of part-time custodian at Zion ing, Aug. 23, for a special meet-Superintendent Dr. Linda

According to Dr. Ingram, the 12th day of the new school year had 528 students at Kinston Schools (up 27 students from the same day last year); 385 students at New Brockton Brockton High School (up 11 students from the same day las

approved by the board included:

 Employ Daphne Coppage as a physical education teacher at

proposed Emergency Services funding, he said fire depart- Commissioner Robert

Monday night the Elba City bids totaling \$1,081,957.80 for Then Monday he received a



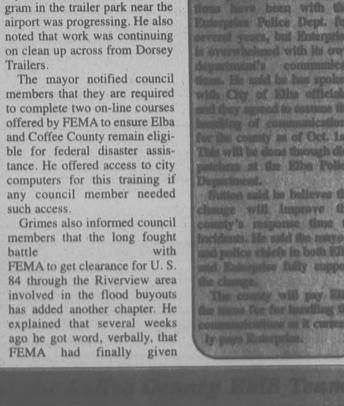
Pam Bedsole



"Real Espania", scored four goals Sunday afternoon to lead his team in their friendly battle with team "America". The weekly games are ayed in Miller Memorial Stadium every Sunday afternoon and rules are enforced by qualified soccer officials. Admission is free.



o complete two on-line courses offered by FEMA to ensure Elba and Coffee County remain eligible for federal disaster assistance. He offered access to city computers for this training if any council member needed Grimes also informed council members that the long fought FEMA to get clearance for U.S. 84 through the Riverview area involved in the flood buyouts has added another chapter. He explained that several weeks



Victoria Lawrence joined the Coffee County EMS team nine months ago. She serves as an **EMT-Basic** Lawrence's training includes NREMT-B, CPR, AED, EVOC,

and Mass Casualty Incident. When asked what she enjoys most about her job she said, helping people. Lawrence said her hobbies

movies, swimming and sleep-Victoria's family includes her nom, dad and little sister.

include reading, watching



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With Ferrin Cox

At first glance it would appear that our prediction of the state school board either not passing or watering down the proposal on lawmakers working for the state's two year college system Elba, was recently awarded mend appointments to the four office, expressing interest in grades, letters of recommendawas ... well just wrong. It may have been, but we are not yet Legislative Conservationist of United States military acade. The United States Military tion, test scores and a biography. ready to admit a mistake in this matter. True, the state school the Year at the 2007 Governor's mies. The fourmilboard did adopt the recommendations by the governor without amendment but this was just the first volley in what will surely turn out to be a protracted battle. Already AEA has filed a lawsuit claiming the new regulations banning two year college employees from serving in the legislature is unconstitutional. Then a person's imagination is all that limits what actions the legislature itself might take in countering this effort. Hopefully the end results will be more accountability in all Alabama colleges and universities.

It is amazing how a river can explode in size following heavy rains. The Blanchard River in northwestern Ohio was featured AWF has presented these number of young people from lines, so candidates apply directthis week on a NASA website. Pictures taken 11 days apart were dramatic. The first satellite shot didn't even show a river winding through the forrest. The second one showed, only 11 days later, a major river raging though the trees and ravaging tion of Alabama's wildlife and the small towns along the riverbanks.

Total Constitutions to the constitution of Alabama applications and applications and applications to the constitution of Alabama young men and pointment from the small towns along the riverbanks.

Alabama young men and pointment from the small towns along the riverbanks.

U. S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales has resigned his position. We have mixed feelings about this latest development. Even friends of President Bush acknowledge he was probably not the best person for the job. However we dread to sit through the position of the last day of the 2007. The U.S. military academies gressman. Candidates are also desire a geographical distribution of cadets and midshipmen. This is achieved through the last day of the 2007. The U.S. military academies gressman. Candidates are also desire a geographical distribution of cadets and midshipmen. This is achieved through the last day of the 2007. not the best person for the job. However we dread to sit through still waiting for final vote on congressional nomination and guidelines for application. repeated crowing by George Bush distractors bragging because the Senate floor. Thanks to Sen. appointment process, which Those who have a parent who is they had forced this resignation.

Many other states already have laws governing the start of the House, Rep. Seth Hammett, the every congressional district. school year and report the later start date has not hurt academ- Conservation Package was military academies begins in When I receive a candidate's ic performance in any way. States with statewide guidelines passed. include, Florida, Texas, South Carolina, Virginia, West Alabama's hunters, anglers, Senator Sessions Virginia, Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. boaters, landowners, and Alabama, and others, are starting earlier, and earlier. A friend in wildlife enthusiasts will benefit named to Senate Maine was shocked this week to learn Alabama students have from these legislators who took seapower committee already been back in school for several weeks. Representative action to ensure these bills Craig Ford is pushing the Alabama legislature for the same passed. Due to their combined U.S. Sen. Jeff Sessions (Rstatewide controls in Alabama. In a recent e-mail he writes that efforts, all who enjoy the out- AL) has accepted a seat on a key the latest poll measuring opinions relating to the school calen- doors can be assured of effec- Senate subcommittee with pridar found two out of three Alabama voters preferred a third tive law enforcement protec- mary oversight over the majoriweek of August or later school start date. The poll was con- tion and the biological services ty of U.S. Navy and Marine ducted by Southern Opinion Research and released by necessary for responsible man- Corps programs SaveAlabamaSummers.org.

Elba Police Report

beginning Monday, August 20, (11:14 p.m.). vehicle, two for theft, three for Rd. 400 (4:13 p.m.); Domestic wildlife, forests, soils, water assault, one for domestic vio- disturbance reported at 903 and air.

The following arrests were SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 -

the week were as follows: MONDAY, AUGUST 20 - (noise) reported on Jackson St. Elba Fire Department dis- (10:28 p.m.); Coffee County (8:48 p.m.).

22 - Possible prowler reported p.m.); Coffee County EMS disat 211 Plant Ave. (3:30 a.m.); patched to 33814 Hwy. 87 Prowler reported at 215 Plant (10:55 p.m.). Ave. (3:57 a.m.).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23 -Theft reported at 1216 Caroline St. (7:57 a.m.); Theft reported at 1215 Caroline St. (8:46 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2751 Marilyn St. (5:24 p.m.); Fight (not in progress) reported at 1622 Stoudemire St. (6:45 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

Park (11:48 p.m.).

made: one for a gas drive-off. Disturbance (noise) reported on one for burglary, one for failure Putnam St. (12:39 a.m.); Coffee to appear, one for harassment County EMS dispatched to a and one for theft of property. wreck at the intersection of Traffic citations issued during Hwy. 167 and 125 (1:46 a.m.); the week were as follows: one Coffee County EMS dispatched for violation of the seat belt law, to 1831 County Rd. 418 (4:37 one for an improper muffler, one p.m.); Coffee County EMS disfor violation of the noise ordipatched to 1243 Farris Ave. nance and one for driving with- (8:31 p.m.); Coffee County out first obtaining a driver's EMS dispatched to 678 Lee St. (9:16 p.m.); Coffee County Daily activity highlights for EMS dispatched to 8193 Hwy. 87 (9:49 p.m.); Disturbance

patched to 835 County Rd. 401 EMS dispatched to 1011 Sunset Blvd. (10:50 p.m.). TUESDAY, AUGUST 21 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 -Coffee County EMS dispatched Domestic disturbance reported to 1678 County Rd. 201 (3:23 at 1578 Powell Circle (1:17 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- a.m.); Prowler reported at 1192 patched to 610 Kendrick St. Pine Circle (3:35 a.m.); Elba (7:44 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) Fire Department dispatched to reported on Jones St. (9:58 1159 Forest Lake Dr. (8:15 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-WEDNESDAY, AUGUST patched to 21120 Hwy. 87 (9:14

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agement of fish and wildlife populations and habitats.

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lence, one for robbery, one for Wayne St. (6:41 p.m.); Subject The Alabama Wildlife harassment and one for property with a gun reported at Mulberry Federation, established by sportsmen in 1935, is the state's oldest and largest citizens' conservation organization.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER - THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2007

Dear Editor.

In the recent meeting, the ing to give, because they don't elected not to allow citizens to need of help one day. Departments/Rescue Squads in fire, and the departments are not Troy, Ala. each community. As a member able to help them due to no Funeral services were held Hope, Ala. of the community, wife of a Fire money available to keep things Aug. 27, 2007 at the Good Hope fighter, and a cousin of a fire- then it may be to late. fighter. I have watched through Christy Wood the years the hard work these Battens Community men, and also women, put forth Enterprise, AL to protect the citizens and their property and I have even assisted with different things through the years when needed and it is stressful at times on them, but they do it without complaining

and because they love helping others who are in need. These men and women take time from their families and jobs, and also spend money out of their own pocket to be sure the equipment and apparatus are safe and working properly at the department. Everyone has the right to vote and as one Chief state, our County Commissioners took There is an old Jewish wept."

hurricanes, terrorist attacks, the way and saw that, indeed, God would have us strike a "Shalom." chemical spills, house fires and his neighbor had 200 acres of wild land fires. I am very proud new land. Next, the farmer of my husband and family mem- asked for 100 cows. And it was bers who are firefighters. Being done. When he looked across a fireman is a special calling and the massive herd, he was we need these men and women amazed and grateful until he and the equipment to help pro- looked in the neighbor's field tect us. The fee of \$30.00 per and saw 200 cattle standing in month (approximately .50 per the field. As the farmer considday) is not very much to ask for, ered his lot and that of his neigh-

Obituaries and every citizen should be will-

SHARE YOUR RITE A LETTER THE EDITOR

Coffee County Commission know, they may be the one in ROBERT FELIX STINSON E. (wife Linda) Stinson, and one sister, Elizabeth Best. Mr. Robert Felix Stinson died Tuskegee, Ala., a sister: Survivors include his wife: vote on the \$30.00 per house fee When these communities Friday, Aug. 24, 2007 at Troy Carolyn (husband Keith) Shirley Best, Jack; two sons: to be designated to the Fire have a need, be it medical or Regional Medical Center in Meeks, Dallas, Texas; and a sis- Gary (wife Sheila) Best, Banks, ter-in-law: Jerrie Stinson, New Ala., Oscar (wife Keisha) Best,

Chief, daughter of long time for-running, then maybe our County Baptist Church in Troy, Ala., GERALD BEST mer Fire Chief/Firefighter, sister Commissioners will reconsider with Rev. Ray Stinson, Rve. Les Mr. Gerald Best, age 65, of both of Abbeville; one brother:

> Survivors include his wife: Community) with Skeen Opal Cotton Stinson, Troy, a Funeral Home directing.

of a firefighter, niece of a fire- the decision they made, but by Lee and Rev. W.O. Sanders Jack, Ala., died Tuesday, Aug. Keith Best, Prattville, Ala.; one officiating. Interment followed 21, 2007, at his residence. in the church cemetery with Funeral services were held Andalusia, Ala.; and numerous Holman Funeral Home of Ozark Aug. 24, 2007 at Skeen Funeral nieces and nephews. Home Chapel, Troy, Ala., with Mr. Stinson was preceded in Rev. Larry Gill and Pastor Louie death by his parents, Carroll and Gene Oakes officiating. Burial Myrtis Stinson; and a brother, followed in the Hopewell (Henderson

> daughter: Barbara (husband Mr. Best was preceded in Les) Lee; two grandsons: death by his parents, twin broth-

Bobby and Daniel Lee, all of er, Therald Best, two brothers, Dothan, Ala., a brother: James Raymond Best and James Best;

Rev. Mart Gray, Pastor of Covenant Community Church

PASTOR'S CORNER

VIEWS -

TO

bor, he became frustrated and angry. Finally, looking to heaven he asked God to strike him

blind in one eye. And God

that right away by the decision proverb that goes something My granddaddy, a child of the envy in our neighbor's prosperilike this. "A farmer prayed to Great Depression, would county nor comfort in our neighbor's The members of these com- God that God would bless him. sel us, "No matter how tough misery. The Apostle Paul wrote munities would want to help God told the farmer, 'I will life gets, you can always look to the Philippians that he had these departments, because bless you, my son, but every- around and find someone who experienced the highest of highs without these departments, there thing you request, know that I has it tougher." As a child, I and the lowest of lows in life would be a lot of lives lost and will do double for your neight that a rather negative and had learned to be content properties destroyed/damaged. bor.' So, the farmer asked for way of reconciling life. Over through it all. Wherever we find

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These firemen don't just train to one hundred acres of land. the years, the wisdom of being ourselves along the hills and fight fire, they are trained to When God granted his request aware of our neighbors, for bet- valleys of life, may God grant us assist with medical calls, auto he was excited and ter or for worse, has grown on peace and contentment...or, as accidents, floods, tornadoes, grateful...until he looked across me . Maybe it would be that the Jewish sage might say,

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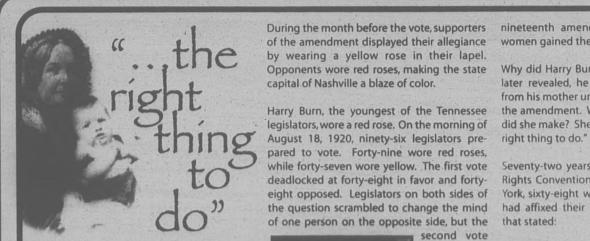
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wenty-four year old Harry Burn loved his mother. He also respected her opinions. Were it not for her influence, Tennessee would not have been the thirty-sixth state to ratify the 19th amendment to the Constitution on August 18, 1920. Thanks to Harry's mother, the

seventy-two year struggle for women to gain the right to vote ended triumphantly in Nashville on a hot August day. When the Tennessee legislature first considered the amendment, thirty-five other states ment became law. Pandemonium erupted to became the nation's most notable suffrahad already ratified it. Passage in Tennessee such an extent that infuriated losers chased gettes. Take The Web Journey and find out

Not For Ourselves Alone

central figures, and a reviewed list of

modern-day authorities, biographies of some and August 29, 1920.

of one person on the opposite side, but the that stated:

capital of Nashville a blaze of color.

his pen to Opposed to Woman Suffrage. Courtesy of the Library of Congress.

Paper however, Among the signatories were Elizabeth Cady er, he changed

second vote

was also a tie.

cent of the states, thereby making it part of later, Governor A.H. Roberts signed the bill. women received the right to vote? Two days after that, the ratification of the

THE WEB JOURNEY

New York Times: Passage of the 19th

Amendment, 1919-1920

This online resource is the companion to the The Modern History Sourcebook offers. On November 5, 1872, election inspectors in

film "Not For Ourselves Alone." It includes this collection of articles that appeared in the Rochester, New York allowed Susan B.

original documents, provocative essays by New York Times between June 4, 1919, Anthony to vote. Two weeks later, she was

Web Address: http://tinyurl.com/47b7b Web Address: http://tinyurl.com/62amx Web Address: http://tinyurl.com/4s6nb

During the month before the vote, supporters nineteenth amendment was certified, and of the amendment displayed their allegiance women gained the right to vote.

by wearing a yellow rose in their lapel. Opponents wore red roses, making the state Why did Harry Burn change his vote? As he later revealed, he had received a telegram from his mother urging him to vote in favor of Harry Burn, the youngest of the Tennessee the amendment. What compelling argument legislators, wore a red rose. On the morning of did she make? She simply told him it was "the pared to vote. Forty-nine wore red roses,

while forty-seven wore yellow. The first vote Seventy-two years earlier, during a Women's deadlocked at forty-eight in favor and forty- Rights Convention held at Seneca Falls, New eight opposed. Legislators on both sides of York, sixty-eight women and thirty-two men the question scrambled to change the mind had affixed their signatures to a document

> " ...in view of this entire disfranchisement of one-half the people ... and because women do On the third feel themselves aggrieved, oppressed, and vote, Harry fraudulently deprived of their most sacred Burn wore a rights, we insist that they have immediate red rose. admission to all the rights and privileges which When he set belong to them as citizens of the United States."

er, he changed Stanton and Frederick Douglass. A few years his mind in favor of those sporting yellow later, Susan B. Anthony joined their ranks and, would mean approval by seventy-five per Harry, who ran and hid in the attic. Six days more about the long battle fought before

The Trial of Susan B. Anthony

arrested and charged with illegal voting. This

resource tells the story of her trial, which was

IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK!

Vitus Bering was a

Danish explorer

who lived from

1681 to 1741.

Russian Czar Peter

the Great selected

Bering to lead two

expeditions to

determine the east-

ern edges of the

Russian empire. In

1728, Bering sailed

around Russia's

east coast, proving

that Asia is a conti-

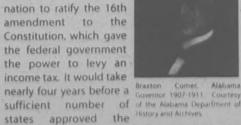


nent. In 1741, Bering once again sailed to Russia's east coast. Across the water, he saw a mountain which became a Russian possession until 1877. What land did Bering discover in 1741? Do you want to find the answer, or get more information?

Go to http://tinyurl.com/6flzc

ALABAMA FAST FACT On August 17, 1909, the

Alabama legislature became the first in the nation to ratify the 16th amendment to the Constitution, which gave the federal government the power to levy an income tax. It would take



amendment, which was ratified on February 3, 1913.

Find out more about the 16th amendment at

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Mr. & Mrs. Richard Praeger

Praeger-Bedsole wedding held July 5th

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Richard and Sonya Bedsole and In addition, Jessica and Richard California. Beverly DeNiro and the late are blessed to still have their "Richard Metzger is just the 3rd birthday

Elba Elementary School

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Monday - Labor Day Holiday | Monday - Labor Day Holiday Tuesday - Pancake Pup Tuesday - Cheeseburger, Oven w/Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Wednesday - Scrambled Oatmeal Raisin Cookie, Milk Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Wednesday - Chicken Nuggets, Potato Salad, English Peas, Roll, 1/2

Thursday - Biscuit/Jelly, Apple, Milk Sausage Patty, Cereal, Thursday - Pizza, Broccoli

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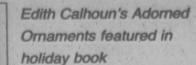
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Country Woman Christmas 2007 is the twelfth in a series of annual keepsake editions and sparkles with holiday foods, crafts, gifts and décor, last minute ideas and cherished fam-

Among them is an idea created by Edith Calhoun of Elba who's Adorn Ornaments easy crochet are featured. For instant elegance, she covered plain ball Christmas ornaments with lacy crocheted pieces. Miss Calhoun MEMBERS OF THE FLEMING-MAGWOOD-BURROWS-BROXTON FAMILY recently met was also awarded a prize for her in Enterprise, Alabama, on July 4, 2007. Some family members traveled from as far as Texas, entering her ornament ideas.

Troy-Pike Cultural Arts Center name new directors

The Troy-Pike Cultural Arts Center, is pleased to announce that Richard D. Metzger has been named Executive Director and Wiley White has been named the Development Director for the Center.

Metzger comes to Troy from New Orleans, Louisiana, where he was Executive Director of Young Aspirations/ Young Artists ("YA/YA"), and led the organization's rebirth after Hurricane Katrina.

Prior to his position in New Orleans he worked as the Executive Director with the Jessica Bedsole and Richard late Glen and Jeanette Bedsole Center for Contemporary Arts in Praeger were united in marriage of Elba, Charles and Laura Abilene Texas, which he joined on July 5, 2007 at the Grand Godsey of Prince George. in 1999 upon completion of his Brooks Edward Lido Resort in Negril, Jamaica. Virginia, and Armour Maurice BFA work with the Art Center Parents of the couple are and Hazel Treadwell of Eufaula. College of Design in Pasadena. Bryan celebrates

Paul DeNiro, all of Eufaula. great-grandmother, Eva person that we need to step in and guide us and move us for- Brooks Edward Bryan celemination of the renovation proj- friends at Burger King in lished nationally. Mack Gibson. "He will be a Deere Tractor.

him to his leadership." director for the Center for the Mi-Mi and Papa (Dot and Ron to excellence and achievement," young people and has awarded past three years, working to get Pugh). the cultural arts center project Brooks also celebrated on Founder of the United States ships since its inception just four "off the ground." A longtime July 14, 2007 at home with fam- Achievement Academy. years ago. resident of Montgomery, she ily and friends. Those attending The Academy selects Allmoved back to her hometown of other than the ones mentioned American Scholars upon the Troy three years ago. An artist, above were his great-grandpar exclusive recommendation of EHS Class of 1982 she has been involved in the arts ents, Lorene and Kyle Roberson teachers, coaches, counselors, through service to numerous arts from Brundidge and his Aunt and other qualified sponsors. plan 25th Reunion served as a Council Member on family from Columbus, Ga., son of Theresa and Clifford

County is a tremendously stimulating undertaking," said Richard Metzger.

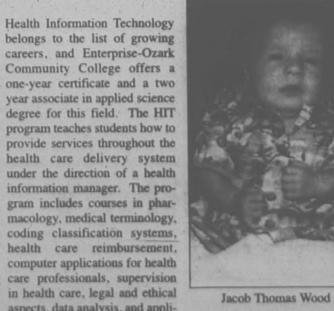
the Arts for six years:

HIT belongs to the list of growing superior academic excellence.

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from Opelika.

ARRIVAL



Jacob Thomas Wood ture Medical Coding Systems I Jacob Thomas Wood. Jacob was (ICD-9-CM and Lab and born July 18, 2007 at 11:55 a.m. Membership is NSHSS entiMedical Coding Systems II at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, tles qualified students to enjoy a (CPT). For more information Ala. He was 6 lbs. 8 oz. and 21 wide variety of benefits, includ- Cross to hold CPR about the HIT program, call inches long.

Jennifer Moore at (334) 347- His grandparents are Clarence academic competitions, free and First Ald classes 2623, ext. 2338. For informa- and Margie Wood of Coffee events, member-only resources. The American Red Cross is tion about how to be admitted to Springs, Ala. and Loyd and publications, participation in offering CPR and First Aid the College or how to register Betty Driggers of Elba, Ala. programs offered by educational September 10, 11, & 13 at six www.eocc.edu Wood, age 2.

Daniel Hollis Pair Jr. named an All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Daniel Hollis Pair Jr. from New Brockton, Ala. has been named an All-American Scholar.

Shreveport, Louisiana and Dundee, Florida, to share in this reunion. One special activity for all attend-

ing was a Candle Lighting Ceremony to commemorate the family's deceased loved ones. The next fam-

ily reunion is scheduled for the summer 2008 in Florida.

Brooks Edward Bryan

The USAA was established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are

Daniel Hollis Pair Jr., who attends New Brockton High School, was nominated for this national award by Janice recognizes academic excellence

Daniel Hollis Pair Jr. will encourages members of the appear in the All-American organization to apply their ward in the arts and to the cul- brated his third birthday with Scholar Yearbook which is pub- unique talents, vision, and ect," said Troy-Pike Cultural Opelika on July 13, 2007. The "Recognizing and supporting themselves and the world."

Arts Center Board Chairman, theme for his party was John our youth is more important Currently, there are more than than ever before in America's 150,000 Society, members, repdynamic director and we are Those who celebrated with history. Certainly, winners of the resenting 15,000 high schools in looking forward to working with him other than his friends were All-American Scholar Award nearly 20 countries. NSHSS his parents, Bo and Christi should be congratulated and advocates for scholarship Ms. White has been interim Bryan, Nana J. (Judy Bryan) and appreciated for their dedication opportunities for deserving said Dr. George Stevens, more than \$100,000 in scholar-

organizations and galleries. She Karen and Uncle Kevin and Daniel Hollis Pair Jr. is the

the Alabama State Council on Tom and Samantha, friends Stout and Daniel and Margaret The Elba High School Class Abbeville, Alabama. Daniel was also selected for

membership in The National Society of High School Scholars WCC announces Practical (NSHSS). The Society recog- Nursing Program nizes the top scholars in the nation and invites only those, application schedule

honored to recognize the hard August 24, at any Wallace work, sacrifice, and commit- Community College location or ment that Daniel has demon- online strated to achieve this excep. http://www.wallace.edu/depttional level of academic excel- pages/health/lpn/. The deadlence," said Mr. Nobel. "Daniel line to submit applications is is now a member of a unique Friday, October 19, 2007, at community of scholars - a com- noon. munity that represents our very best hope for the future."

NSHSS President James Lewis. in Dothan. Daniel build on their academic the practical nursing program, cable laws and regulations. This Jeffery and Christy Wood successes and enhance the skills call 334-983-3521, or visit the upcoming fall semester will fea- announce the birth of their son, and desires to have a positive college Web site at www.wal-

ing scholarship opportunities, for classes, go online at Jacob has one sister, Hannah www.eoc.c.edu wood are 2 publicity honors.



at the high school level and

Pair of New Brockton, Ala. and of 1982 is planning a 25th "This renovation project of He is the grandson of the late Abbeville, Ala. His grandpar- reunion for September 28th and the old Post Office and the for- Eddie Bryan of Opelika, formerents are Fred and Louise 29th. Contact DeLonda ly of Elba and great-grandson of Gamble of New Brockton. Harrelson at Cultural Arts Center for Pike the late Edlow Bryan of Elba. Alabama and Ms. Joyce Pair of ehs82@alaweb.com or 897-5122 for ore information.

Students who wish to enroll in Careers at EOCC JACOB THOMAS WOOD The announcement was made the Wallace Community College by NSHSS Founder and practical nursing program for Chairman Claes Nobel, a senior spring semester 2008 may soon member of the Swedish Nobel begin the application process. Application packets may be "On behalf of NSHSS, I am obtained beginning Friday,

> Wallace offers a daytime program track at the Wallace "Our vision is to build a Campus in Dothan, the Sparks dynamic international organiza- Campus in Eufaula, and the Fort tion that connects members with Rucker Center. An meaningful content, resources, evening/weekend track is and opportunities," stated offered at the Wallace Campus

> "We aim to help students like For more information about impact on the global communi- lace edu. The College's toll free number is 1-800-543-2426.

classroom in the Enterprise Formed in 2002, The National McCrummen at 347-2461 for Society of High School Scholars more information.

CHURCH & AREA NEWS

Covenant Community Church names

Navy Chaplain Gordan Klingenschmitt to speak in New Brockton September 8

Navy Chaplain Gordon Klingenschmitt will speak at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton on September 8, at 6:30 p.m. Chaplain Klingenschmitt lost 16 years of military service after praying in Jesus' name at a Protestant

Klingenschmitt to speak at First Baptist Church Sunday, September 2nd

Lieutenant Klingenschmitt is a former Navy chaplain who was dismissed from the Navy for praying in the name of Jesus. Lt. Klingenschmitt will be speaking at Elba First Baptist Church on 2007 at the 10 o'clock worship closed overseas location in sup- be of great benefit to us as we service. Everyone is invited to port of Operation Iraqi Freedom. seek to be the presence of

Outdoor Gospel Singing to be held at Eanon Baptist Church

able. In the event of rain or tional forces are also assisting in age of maternal deaths are pre- ing, stabilization, security and extreme heat, the singing will be rebuilding Iraq's economic and ventable when women have counter-insurgency operations moved inside of the church. For governmental infrastructure, access to trained birthing atten- as the Iraqi transitional governmore information call 334-222- and training and preparing Iraqi dants and birthing kits. ing bodies assume full sovereign

The Southeast Alabama Beekeepers Association to meet

hold it's monthly meeting on the Hartford, Ala. Anyone interested in the honey- New Brockton, Ala. Elizabeth Whitaker at 334-894- School.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH

Army National Guard Sgt. Suzanah's broad experience, Gibbs R. McCormick III has extensive missions network been mobilized and activated for around the world, and her pas-Sunday morning, September 2, a future deployment to an undission for the mission of God will Operation Iraqi Freedom is Christ." the official name given to mili- Specific to the strategy will be

Gibbs R. McCormick III

and independence as a democra-health.'

Coffee County Farm Center. stepson of Joy D. McCormick of Prague, Czech Republic. Part of and independence as a democra-

This Sunday!

more information please call ate of New Brockton High (www.dearelba.wordpress.com) assigned in Daleville, Ala. travels to Prague, Africa, and Daleville. Worship at The Church of Your Choice

Raffield as Global Minister in Residence On Sunday, August 19th, "We are not saying to Suzanah, Covenant Community Church 'Come, stay with us!' We are announced that the Reverend asking her to 'Go, and take us GIBBS R. McCORMICK III Suzanah Raffield had been with you!' This is the invited to serve as Global Macedonian Call of the 21st

Minister in Residence for the Century." congregation. Raffield, a native The Global Minister in 24 of Panama City, Florida, will Residence position is a one-year guide the congregation in devel- position being funded as part of THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- New Brockton, Ala. and the oping a missions strategy that a major gift pledged to the ING FOR YOU: Rev. Bruce Evangelist for the Week will be empowers the church to act both church earlier this year by a Ingram, Maxwell Hooks, Rev. Rev. Robert E. Brooks Sr. locally and globally. "We family within the congregation. Henry Ewing Jr., Rev. Henry Homecoming services will be believe the call to serve is first a Gray states, "Our people are Shy, Rev. Willis Bruton, Rev. J. held September 2, 2007 begincall to listen, understand, and generous with their time, talents M. Bryant, Beatrice Belcher, Ida ning at 3 p.m. and the sermon make good decisions about how and resources. I have great conwe employ our resources," says fidence in Suzanah's ability to A SERVICE TO CELE- Causey. Mart Gray, pastor of the 3 year help us be good stewards of all BRATE 27 YEARS OF DEDI- THE GREATER NEW old congregation. "Though we these gifts." are a small, rural congregation, Covenant Community Church and Mrs. Fred L. Flowers, BAPTIST CHURCH will cele-

our church is teeming with tal-ented and capable people who of Christ that values faith, hope, will be held September 9, 2007 Anniversary on Sunday. want to make a meaningful dif- and love while being dedicated beginning at 3 p.m. The theme September 2, 3007 beginning at ference in our community and to fostering a community that will be: "and I thank Christ 3 p.m. The guest speaker will be our world. We believe loves our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus our Lord who hath Rev. Harold Rogers of the

ANTHONY S. PICKETT

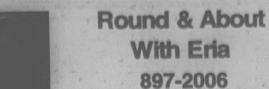
tary operations involving mem- an effort to address maternal Army National Guard Spec. bers of the U.S. armed forces health issues. "The United Anthony S. Pickett has been and coalition forces participat- Nations has outlined eight goals mobilized and activated for a ing in efforts to free and secure for decreasing poverty, hunger, future deployment to an undis-Iraq. Mission objectives focus disease, illiteracy, environmen- closed overseas location in supon force protection, peacekeep- tal degradation, and discrimina- port of Operation Iraqi Freedom. gospel singing at Enon Baptist counter-insurgency operations Raffield. "As followers of the official name given to mili-There will be an outdoor ing, stabilization, security and tion against women," said Operation Iraqi Freedom is Church on Saturday, September as the Iraqi transitional govern- Christ we are called to support tary operations involving mem-1, beginning at 6:30 p.m. ing bodies assume full sovereign those same eight goals. The bers of the U.S. armed forces W. L. Peterson, moderator and located about 5 miles east of Featured will be The Cains, The powers to govern the peoples of World Health Organization esti- and coalition forces participat- Pastor of Mulberry District and Opp on HWY 84. mates that every 60 seconds a ing in efforts to free and secure Rowell Family. Free boiled Members from all branches of woman dies from pregnancy Iraq. Mission objectives focus Baptist Church, Elba. peanuts and coke will be avail- the U.S. military and multina- related causes. A large percent- on force protection, peacekeep-

assume full authority and is part of the global Church and Iraq. responsibility in defending and a powerful network posed to Members from all branches preserving Iraq's sovereignty dramatically increase maternal of the U.S. military and multinational forces are also assisting in Raffield holds a BA in rebuilding Iraq's economic and McCormick, a cavalry scout Psychology from Samford governmental infrastructure, with five years of military serv- University and a Master of and training and preparing Iraqi ice, is assigned to Headquarters Divinity from Beeson Divinity military and security forces to Beekeepers Association will 1st Battalion, 131st Armor, School. She is pursuing a PhD at assume full authority and the International Baptist responsibility in defending and 6th of Sept. 2007 at 7 P.M. at the He is the son of Gibbs R. and Theological Seminary in preserving Iraq's sovereignty

her ministry to the congregation cy. bee is welcome to attend. For The sergeant is a 1999 gradu- will be regular e-mail, blog Pickett is a gunner normally , and internet video communica- He is the son of John W. and tions with the church as she Von Pickett of Hatfield Lane, New York where she serves as His wife, Wendy, is the

an NGO Representative to the daughter of Bernice Donaldson, United Nations Commission on and Josephina Donaldson, both the Status of Women. Gray says, of New Brockton, Ala.

military and security forces to Covenant Community Church powers to govern the peoples of



SCRIPTURE: Galatians 1:1- The speaker will be Rev. Berry

me faithful, putting me into the Church, Enterprise, Alabama. ministry."- Timothy 1:12

The sermon will be given by Today is a good day! Be grate-Rev. Barry D. Causey, pastor of ful. Springfield Baptist Church, New Brockton, Ala. THE 125th FOUNDER'S The Perrys to be in

DAY PROGRAM of The Mulberry Baptist District Association was held at the Cathedral August 30th Mulberry Association Building Hwy. 84 West, Elba, Alabama, The Perrys will be in concert on Sunday, August 26th at 6 at Country Cathedral on

Missionary Baptist Church, Chancellor, Ala. will be held September 3-7, 2007, beginning at 7 p.m. nightly.

Causey, Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church,

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Elba United Methodist Church is starting a **Sunday School Class** for persons with special needs

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For more information, please call the church at 897-2219 or the parsonage at 897-6127.

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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m
Sunday Service Friday Evening
Friday Evening
Friday Evening - KINSTON BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
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COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH Mart Gray, Pastor
Mart Gray, Pastor
Study 9:00 a.m.
ship 9:45 a.m.
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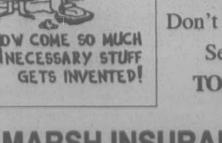
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Teacher Spotlight

by Meagan Anderson

This week's Teacher Spotlight shines on Mr. Shaun Hammonds, the new band director at Elba High School.

Hammonds is a former graduate of Troy University where he obtained a degree in music. This is his first year as a band director, but in the past nine years he has been a teacher's assistant and instructor. He has previously assisted the band directors of Straughn and Opp. Mr. Hammonds is happily

married to Brandy Hammonds. Jordan (5 months).

When asked about any inter- munity EHS under new leadership This week's Co-Op spotlight

by Kelly Corder

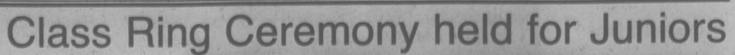


Shane Casey now acts as the new Elba High School principal

Shaun Hammonds and together they have a son and esting facts about himself, he a daughter, Maggie (age 4) and said he loves sports, music and being part of this great com-

When asked about his feel- Kayla is a member of the EHS ings about the new school year Volleyball team, and her plans and about being the new princi- for the future are to graduate pal, Mr. Casey said, "I think from college and work in a hoswe're off to a good start and that pital as a nurse. Kayla also plans things are running smoothly. I to get married and have kids in have a new challenge on my the future. hands being at my new job. I am looking forward to football season, and I hope we have a good

ELBA TIGER FUETBALL Elba vs. Brantley Friday Night in Elba



by Maisie Thomas

On Thursday, Aug. 16, at 8 a.m., the Class of 2009 received class rings during a Class Ring

All junior class members were extremely excited because this is a tradition that Elba High School has carried for many years. The students are supposed to wear their ring a certain way and then once they graduate, they turn it in the other direction, which symbolizes their "looking toward the future."

The students get to choose what they would like to be displayed on their own personal ring. There are many different choices from band symbols to athlete symbols so the students can make it their own personal memories of their high school Rusty Parker is the represen-

tative from Balfour Ring Company, and he brought the juniors a special made cake for



Junior Class members received their class rings on Thursday, Aug. 16.

Elba High School.

later finished by painters.

New year brings school improvements

Over the summer, there were new painting on the gym wall to

As one drives up to the high back road leading up to the

school or the football stadium, school, the new Tiger Paws

he/she will notice that the old painted by the SGA lead them to

ings has been replaced with a Other changes focus on stu-

brilliant BLACK, representative dent health. The school no

of the Tiger spirit. This project longer has fried food in the cafe-

was the brainchild of the coach- teria, but students are having a

es and was begun by them and difficult time with the change

commons area have also been In all, the changes cast a new

repainted. The school was look, a good one on Elba High.

familiar "blue" trim on the build- the school.

The bus loading area and continued.

many appearance changes at underscore Tiger Pride. As visi-

repainted on the outside, as well

as on the inside. There is also a

tors or students enter on the

The ala carte line has been dis

CoOp Spotlight

Shane Casey took over as Kayla is the daughter of principal of the high school for Wendy Kyser and is a senior at This school year is full of new former principal Johnny Dunn Elba High School. She currently teachers and new administrators after his retirement. Kevin is a cashier at the Elba Market Killingsworth took over the role Place where she has been as assistant principal of EHS. employed for six months.

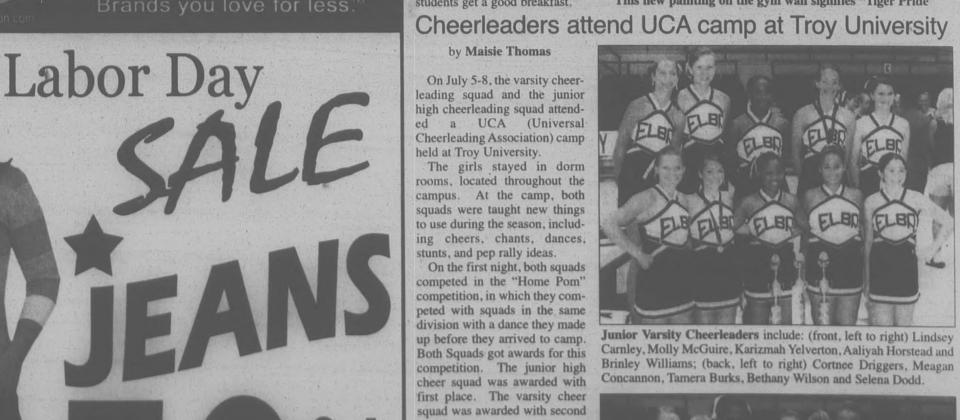


School Announcements:

TO THE COMMUNITY, the 50s, 60s and 70s. ELBA ELEMENTARY Homecoming is scheduled for SCHOOL AND ELBA HIGH Friday, Sept. 28, 2007. SCHOOL: Contact Jane FOOTBALL: Elba Tigers vs. Moseley regarding this year's Brantley Bulldogs • Friday, Homecoming parade line up. Aug. 31 • Home • 7 p.m. This theme for this year's VOLLEYBALL: Elba Tigers

parade is "Classic Rock from vs. Luverne Tigers • Thursday, Aug. 30 • Home • 4 p.m.; Elba Figers at Straughn Tigers • Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 6:30 p.m. SCHOOL HOLIDAY: Monday, Sept. 3 (Labor Day) D.I.B.L.E.S TESTING going on (Aug. 20-31) at Elba Elementary School. Make sure

students get a good breakfast. This new painting on the gym wall signifies "Tiger Pride"



On the last day of camp, the

squads went to competition and competed with a cheer they

learned at camp and also an

"extreme routine." The

"extreme routine" is a dance the cheerleaders learned at the

cheerleading camp and the

squad adds their own dance

moves to the end of the dance.

nized for each of these competi-

tions as well. The junior high

cheer squad was awarded with

second place for the cheer and

first place for the "extreme rou-

tine." The varsity cheer squad

was awarded third place for the

'extreme routine."

cheer and second place for the

The cheerleading sponsors are

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Both squads also got recog-



Varsity Cheerleaders include: (front, left to right) Kayla Rials, Gabby Pope and Cortlin Lee; (middle, left to right) Taylor Creel, Brittany Whitehead, Ashley Bailey and Maisie Thomas; (back, left to right) Emily Miller, Leanna Henderson, April Finedore and Kynu Coleman

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Coffee County College Fair set for Sept. 5th at Elba High School

mation pertinent to the college College-Dothan. colleges will also be available. Alabama Home Builders The following is a list of par- Association, Army, Army ticipating colleges: Andrew National Guard, Marine Corps,

College, Auburn University, and Navy. Ozark Community College, 897-2266.

The Coffee County College Faulker University, Huntingdon Fair will be held Wednesday, College, Jacksonville State September 5, 2007 from 8:30 University, Judson College, a.m. until 10 a.m. at Elba High Louisiana State University, School: Schools participating in Lurleen B. Wallace Community this event will be Elba, Kinston, College, Nashville Auto-Diesel New Brockton and Zion Chapel. College, Samford University, The college fair is free and Troy University, University of open to the public and will allow Alabama, University of students, as well as their parents Alabama at Birmingham, to interact with admission repre- University of Alabama at sentatives from a variety of Huntsville, University of postsecondary institutions. Montevallo, University of North Attendees will be able to discus Alabama, University of South course offerings, admission and Alabama, University of West financial aid requirements, col- Alabama, University of West lege life, as well as other infor- Florida, Wallace Community selection process. Handouts. Postsecondary participating will catalogs and other helpful infor- be Air Force, Alabama mation from the participating Department of Transportation,

University For more information about Montgomery, Birmingham the Coffee County College Fair, Southern College, Enterprise- contact Lynn Weeks at (334)



Pictured are seven students who recently completed the Medical Coding Class offered by LBW Community College. Front Row (left to right): Jenny Adams (Instructor), Cora D. Peoples - Opp. and Michelle Allen - Geneva. Back Row (left to right): Jacque Pebworth - Opp, Jennifer Saunders - Opp, Jennifer Berrojo - Opp Mira Walker - Andalusia and Jonathan Hart - Elba. Not pictured Monica Howard - Enterprise.

Students complete medical coding class offered by LBWCC - MacArthur Campus The Medical Coding Class is MacArthur Campus at (334)

a short-term training course is 493-5344 offered by LBWCC's Adult cgreen@lbwcc.edu. Education and Skills Training

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Previous medical training or coding experience is not required to enroll in the Medical Coding Class. Upon completion, students will be eligible to sit for certification exam.

This is a great opportunity to receive medical coding training locally. Register now for the Fall 2007 class to be held Aug. 21 - Dec. 4, 2007. For more information or to register, contact Cindy Green on the

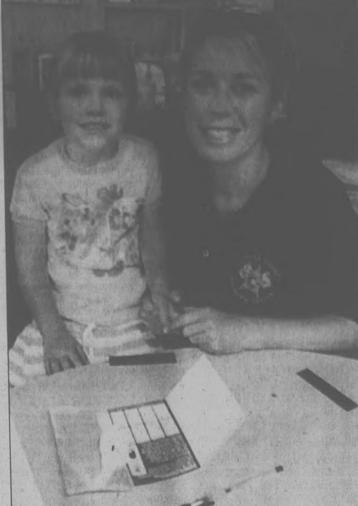
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SAFETY FIRST...Tim and Lisa Johnson, owners of H & R Block recently provided a child safety kit for all the incoming kindergarter students enrolled in the Coffee County Schools' JUMPSTART Program. Members of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department assisted in fingerprinting the students during Jumpstart. Above, kindergartner Molli McLeod prepares to have her fingerprints added to her safety kit by DARE Officer Misty Smith.

NOTICE

The Elba Clipper office will be closed Monday, Sept. 3, in bservance of Labor Day. Due to the holiday, there will be a special deadline for the

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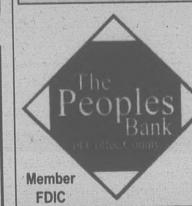
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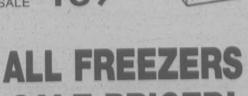
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CASE NO: PC 2007-041 NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE TO: John Molitor-ADDRESS UNKNOWN

and with the Clerk of the said meeting place of the county Probate Court.

Done this the 22nd day of August, 2007.

Attorney for Petitioner(s): J. E. Sawyer, Jr. Attorney for Petitioner Enterprise, AL 36330 (334) 347-6447

CASE NO: PC-07-040

Letters of Testamentary of said mission. deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of August 2007; by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County Alabama, notice

day of August, 2007.

ment will be made:

ISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

amended to read as follows:

430), is repealed.

8/30, 9/6, 13, 20-chg.

becoming law.

Petition for Adoption of Colton be introduced in the next ses-William Skipper was filed on the 14th day of Aug, 2007 by the Petitioner named above and that the 18th day of October, 2007 at the 1 10:00 a.m. has been set for a cation for its passage and enacthearing on the same in said ment will be made: Alabama. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this ACT response within thirty (30) days Relating to Coffee County; to

8/30, 9/6, 13, 20-chg.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons 8/30, 9/6, 13, 20-chg. having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will

Personal Representative

8/30, 9/6, 13-pd. LEGAL NOTICE

Site AL107-5 (New Office) at use of the proceeds for the Elba for the Housing Authority of maintenance and repair of the Architectural Office of William J. to repeal Act 90-316, 1990 Peek, 908 S. Hull Street,

Section 1. Sections 2 and 3 of the Constitution of Alabama of the Constitution of Alabama of Act 90-435, 1990 Regular 1901, as amended, is amended 1901, as amended, to allow the

CFP Modernization Number: the county jail.

Governor, or its otherwise served in the current office; pro-

You will take notice that a bill substantially as follows will Court in the city of Elba, adoption you must file a written thereof with counsel for said amend Act 91-706 of the 1991 Petitioner, whose name and Regular Session (Acts 1991, p address are as shown below 1375), to further provide for the

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COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA when it is impractical to meet at **ELBA DIVISION**

Witness my hand this the 23rd /s/ Lesa Ann Crooks and Christie Marie Crook Greer

NOTICE is hereby given that a now appearing as Section 5, bill substantially as follows will Local Amendments, Coffee be introduced in the next ses- County, Official Recompilation of sion of the Legislature of Alabama of Alabama of 1901, as amended, to allow the sheriff to participate in the State Employees' Retirement System.

Amendment 633.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN

cation for its passage and enact-

Reconstruction, Alteration, court costs in the municipal, dis-ISLATURE OF ALABAMA: the City of Elba, Owner(s), and county jail and to delete certain Section 1. The following amendhave made request for final set- provisions relating to the use of ment to the Constitution of dement of said Contract. All per- county jail by municipalities; to Alabama of 1901, is proposed sons having any claim for labor, repeal Sections 4 and 5 of Act and shall become valid as a part tion ballot and shall set forth the ning Oct. 15, if they suffered benefits. materials or otherwise in con- 90-435, relating to prior referen- of the Constitution when all nection with this project should dum procedures, and a termina- requirements of this act are ful- stance or subject matter of the The tion date for the court costs; and filled: Regular Session (Acts 1990, p. PROPOSED AMENDMENT 430), a duplicate act on this sub-

Session (Acts 1990, p. 599), are to read as follows: "Section 2. All costs assessed "(a) For the purposes of this "Proposed by Act_ pursuant to this act shall be col- amendment, the words "elected lected by the court clerk as other or appointed county official" In accordance with Chapter 1, court costs are collected and shall mean any person holding "Yes () No ()." Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, distributed to the county for office that entitles the person to notice is hereby given that deposit in a special fund designate in a supernumerary 8/30, 9/6, 13, 20-chg. Catrett Construction, Inc., nated as the Jail Fund. All program, including the sheriff, or Contractor has completed the monies paid into the Jail Fund any person appointed to serve Contract for (Construction, shall be expended by the county the remaining term of an elected Reconstruction, Alteration, exclusively for the payment of or appointed county Modernization of Public Housing sides AL149-1, VI and AL149, Ill nance, repair, and operation of assume a supernumerary office Christopher Raemsch, 381 Old ial disaster areas or certain be eligible for CDP benefits.

AL09-P149-501-04 at New "Section 3. In addition to any on the effective date of this other court costs, any person on the effective date of this other court costs, any person on the effective date of this other court costs, any person on the effective date of this other court costs, any person on the effective date of this other court costs, any person on the effective date of this other court costs, any person on the effective date of this other court costs, any person on the effective date of this other court costs, any person on the effective date of this other court costs, any person on the effective date of this other court costs, any person on the effective date of this other court costs, and Feb. 28, 2007, are eli-Brockton, Owner(s), and have ing and/or trafficking a controlled ipate in a supernumerary pro- open to public at 8:00 a.m. at gible as are producers located in More information about LCP, made request for final settle- substance shall be taxed five gram may continue to participate above address. ment of said Contract. All per- hundred dollars (\$500) upon in that supernumerary program, Make: Ford sons having any claim for labor, conviction, the five hundred dol- which shall include the assump- Model: Mustang materials or otherwise in con- lars (\$500) tax to be paid to the tion of a supernumerary office VIN #: 1FACP42E0PF208935 nection with this project should Jail Fund, to be used for the pay- according to the terms and con-The ment of the cost of construction, ditions of the law which estab- 8/30, 9/6, 13, 20-pd. Architectural Office of William J. financing, planning, equipping, lished that supernumerary pro-Peek, 908 S. Hull Street, maintenance, repair, and opera-Montgomery, AL 36104. maintenance, repair, and opera-tion of the county jail. These ed Coffee County official may costs shall be taxed upon con-participate in the Employees viction as additional court costs." Retirement System of Alabama Section 2. Sections 4 and 5 of upon the same terms and condi-Act 90-435, 1990 Regular tions as may be specified by law Session (Acts 1990, p. 599), are for any other employee in the

ection 3. Act 90-316, 1990 County officials holding office at EIN THE PROBATE COURT OF Regular Session (Acts 1990, p. the time of the ratification of this Section 4. This act shall become purchase service credit in the effective immediately following Employees' Retirement System its passage and approval by the for the time the official has

amended to read as follows:

shall be held at the New

Brockton Farm Complex located

place in the county as deter-

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bill substantially as follows will

be introduced in the next ses-

sion of the Legislature of

fourth consecutive week of pub-lication of this notice, and appli-cation for its passage and enact-

SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to Amendment 633 to the

Constitution of Alabama of 1901,

ment will be made:

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Brockton, Alabama.

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amendment shall be eligible to

vided, however, the official shall

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on U.S. Highway 84 in New (b) In the event of an emergency or disaster situation, the New Brockton Farm Complex, the Coffee County NEW LISTING IN ENTER-Commission may meet at any PRISE · Very Neat · 3-BR, 1-Bath • 1,100 sf • sgl cpt • Brick mined by the chair of the com-· Cute Starter Home or Great Section 2. This act shall become for Retirement \$62,500

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following description of the subproposed constitutional amend-"Relating to Coffee County, pro- losses at a later date. posing an amendment to Amendment 633 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, Constitution of Alabama of 1901, County, Official Recompilation of

> sheriff to participate in the State Employees' Retirement System. "This description shall be followed by the following language:

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USDA announces sign-up for new livestock and crop disaster program

The U.S. Department of 2007. Producers in primary Agriculture Friday announced counties declared secretarial sign-up dates for the new disaster areas or certain counties Livestock Compensation declared presidential disaster supernumerary office and must Program, Livestock Indemnity areas between Jan.1, 2005, and A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN make the election within one year of the effective date of this Program. The three ad hoc disproducers located in counties In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that carretractor has completed the Construction, Reconstruction, Alteration, Equipment, or Improvements, o Equipment, or Improvements) of Modernization of Public Housing Site AL107-5 (New Office) at Equipment, or Improvements) of the Modernization of Public Housing Site AL107-5 (New Office) at Employees' Retirement System. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEG
Indemnity Program (LIP) begin
Indemnity ning Sept. 10. Eligible farmers 2006 or 2007 calendar years number for the proposed constitutional amendment on the elec- Disaster Program (CDP) begin- which they want to apply for

quantity losses to their crops. CDP provides benefits to USDA will announce and con- farmers who suffered quantity duct CDP sign-up for quality and quality losses to 2005, 2006, or 2007 crops from natural dis-LCP compensates livestock asters if the crop was planted producers for feed losses occur- before Feb. 28, 2007, or, in the ring between Jan.1, 2005, and case of prevented plantings, for BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGnow appearing as Section 5, now appearing as section 5, now appearing as section 5, Local Amendments, Coffee Local Amendments, Coffee Feb. 28, 2007, due to a natural crops that would have been County, Official Recompilation of disaster. This can include pro- planted before Feb. 28, 2007. ducers who suffered losses Producers who incurred qualifyresulting from blizzards that ing losses in 2005, 2006 or 2007 started in 2006 and continued must choose only one year to into January 2007. Livestock apply for benefits. Producers producers may elect to receive may apply for benefits for losscompensation for calendar year es to multiple commodities as 2007 grazing season losses that long as the losses occurred in are attributable to wildfire natu- the same crop year. Only pro-1 ral disasters occurring during ducers who obtained crop insurthe applicable period as deter- ance coverage or coverage mined by the Secretary of under the Noninsured Crop Equipment, or improvements) of the cost of construction, financ- "(b) An or elected or appointed County "(b) An or elected or appointed County "(b) An or elected or appointed County "(c) Agriculture. Producers in pri-

counties declared presidential Producers must have suffered

disaster areas between Jan. 1, quantity losses in excess of 35

counties contiguous to those LIP and CDP is available in a counties. Also, producers in a fact sheet titled, Agricultural primary (or contiguous) county Assistance Act of 2007, found that received an Administrator's on FSA's Web site, Physical Loss Notice directly http://www.fsa.usda.gov.edu/. associated with a disaster decla- click on Disaster Assistance ration made by President Bush Programs. USDA is developing may also be eligible. Producers individual fact sheets about incurring a loss in more than one these programs that will be postof the 2005, 2006 or 2007 calen- ed online.

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Views From.... **PRESSBOX**

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The girls were a little disappointed their apartment didn't have a place to hook up a washer and dryer, but after two weeks I am pretmore than once or twice a month. Melanie has come home the past two weekends to wash, and we sit and talk about school and other.

coming from a big yellow bus as the pups from out of town head back home. two weekends to wash, and we sit and talk about school and other GENEVA COUNTY 16 KINSTON 0 things while enjoying her visit. Melissa, on the other hand, has yet to find her way back home since moving in, and sends her clothes OTHER PICKS: with little sister. It may be time to put in a new rule that only the daughter that wears the clothes can wash them! FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba Tigers hosted Goshen last week in a preseason football game and thanks to three defensive touchdowns escaped with a wild 33-30 win. The offense was effective both running and passing and made few mistakes, but didn't get that many chances to get on the field, and snapped the ball for only 22 plays the entire game. The defense scored three touchdowns on pass interceptions, but got pushed around the field at times, and allowed almost 300 yards rushing as Goshen put 30 points on the scoreboard. It was just a preseason game and the coaches used the contest as a learning tool. season Friday night when they grams that never rebuilds, it Brantley are saying this team strength to be physical, and it However, unless the defense can grow and get more physical the host the Brantley Bulldogs on only reloads, and there is little could be even better then last will have to be against Brantley Tigers may have to score a lot of points to get their share of wins. *** Three of the area teams also took the field last week in pre- Stadium.

a week left before the opening of the regular season. New Brockton got whipped about every way possible in a surprising 26-0 loss to Ariton. The Gamecocks got a lot of ink over the sum- season action, while the Maplesville in the third round of great natural rivalry, and one have to step up and play physimer about their work in the weight room and their high expectations. However, maybe its time to tear down those clippings and just get back to work playing hard nosed football.

Zion Chapel hosted Barbour County and came out on the shortend of a 26-12 decision. The Rebels played hard for all four quarters and never quit, but were missing several key players due to a variety high school football programs in "Brantley has some new faces season's playoff team, but return better than Goshen. We will of injuries, and their absence gave Barbour County an obvious advantage in athletes. If the Rebels will play with the same intensity stated Elba's Coach Scott Rials, offense and defense," added line, which is being relied upon and on the corners, and be able during the regular season as they did last week, they will never have "and to look as good as it did Rials, "but those players grew to help carry the load in early- to make one-on-one tackles in to hang their heads, no matter what the scoreboard might read.

Brantley competed in a much-publicized jamboree against 1A is a tribute to the program simply their turn to keep the Chase Hall will lead the Brantley will have chances to powers Maplesville and Sweet Water, and spanked Maplesville 13-0, At SAS while falling to Sweet Water 7-0. The Bulldogs were expected to be down this season after losing 17 seniors. However, the players on this year's team are more concerned about who is on the team than who has graduated, and it showed last week. Brantley may not be as annual Street Stock Madness talented this season as in some years, but the hunch here is this year's Bulldogs will win just as much, and win with hard work and deter- By Mark Chisum mination, not just because it has the best players.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs picked up right where it had left off as they nated South Alabama his competitors. Gary Davis Compton to help open holes. underdogs and pulled off a win, split a tri-match in Montgomery and then won its own tournament. Speedway's annual Street Stock spun on the third lap, but came "We look for Brantley to be and we are all confident that if Kinston lost its season opener to defending 3A state champ Maddness. Everything went back to finish second. very physical on the offensive we play well we can do it Montgomery Academy, but left mad about the result and convinced the Rudd's way Saturday night, LaDunn Stokes took the lead on line and to keep it pretty simbest team didn't win, and took it out on its competition and swept August 18th. Rudd's time was lap three and went on to win the ple," said Coach Rials. "Gulley When asked about last week's through five matches undefeated over the weekend to claim its third second fastest in qualifying, but Roadrunner Feature. Pole-sitter has great speed and will step in 33-30 preseason win over straight tournament championship in its own tourney. The girls at Bill Bethea III's time was dis- Chris Wilkerson led the first two and give Brantley another Goshen, Coach Rials stated. "It Kinston have a big bulls-eye on their back and will carry it throughout qualified as he was too heavy on laps before Stokes took over. breakaway threat from any- was a good win against a qualithe season. However, with five starters back from last year's state left side weight. Rudd then drew Although leading the rest of the where on the field, and even ty opponent. We felt pretty good championship team and a dedicated group of seniors, they could care a one for inversion to remain on way, Stokes had to work for his though they have some new kids about the offense and were able less. Keep an eye on this bunch as they work toward a possible re-peat. the pole. Evidently, the hard part win. First Wilkerson kept the in key spots, the strength and to be balanced, but we just did-*** The college football season kicks off for state schools next was over for Rudd, as he cruised pressure on Stokes. Then, John experience of the line should n't get that many chances to get

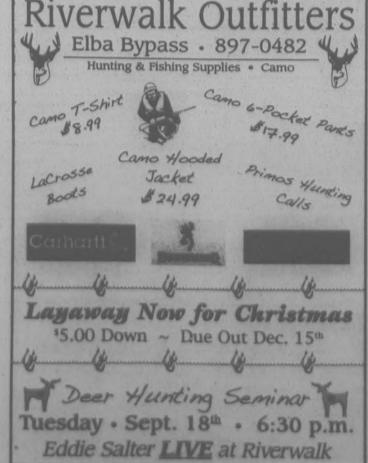
weekend, and my Auburn buddy took offense with my statement that during the race. Rudd led the Singletary got past Wilkerson enable the offense to drive the on the field. When the offense the Tigers first four games are anything but automatic wins. I'm sorry, field to the green flag and imme- with eyes on the front spot. ball and put points on the score- was on the field it did a good but Kansas State doesn't even scare lowly Kansas, while South diately eased away from the Stokes kept Singletary behind board. Over on defense Brantley job, and we found out a few Florida isn't even as good as Troy, and Hoover High School would field. Kyle Sims ran second him and took home the winner's is just as aggressive as ever and things we can improve on this have a chance against both Mississippi State and New Mexico State. early in the race before spinning trophy. Billy Maxie came from will flat out knock you out if week on the practice field. The When one adds the fact all four games will be played at Auburn, there on lap 12. Jason Fowler moved the eighth starting spot to finish they get the chance. Brantley defense was at a disadvantage is no doubt the results are a 4-0 start. Alabama does have an easy into the runner up spot with third opening win on the schedule against West Carolina, but then travels Cameron Henderson third. Max Nelson ran away with solid defensive football team, what to get ready for, and it to Vanderbilt in its SEC opener before butting heads with Arkansas, Henderson and Billy Ammons another Coyote Feature win. and this season will be no differ- showed. Goshen spread us out Georgia and Florida State the next three weeks. Give Coach Tubs swapped the third position back Billy Thompson led the first ent." credit, he has always been able to schedule a bunch of wins.

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS PREPS Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by over the weekend to The last caution of the 75-lap Nelson quickly made his way Friday night we will have to huge plays that led to the win,

leave this week's predictions, and as always whined about how it race flew on lap 23. forward from the ninth starting play our best every play of the but gave up too many points, was impossible to be accurate in the opening weeks of the season. The local guesspert had one of his best seasons ever a year ago and by that time after starting the four. One lap later Nelson got point of attack," stated Rials, in just a preseason game; however, should only get better with age, even if he won't admit it. Here are this week's picks.... past Chandler to take the lead. Nelson pulled away from the his fourth season at the Elba and we got the chance to play a helm. "On offense we have to be lot of folks and see where we

ELBA VS. BRANTLEY

The Pea River felines ended last season on somewhat of a roll, over the runner up spot. Jeremy Geddings took the lead week against Goshen we had no and also on the scoreboard." and last week showed they could still light up the scoreboard with a However, with the race going on lap eight and went on to win. turnovers and very few penalwild win in preseason action. This week the felines will invite a green, Rudd had already built a Eddie Hinson took the early lead ties, and that is the key to being 7:00 PM. pack of dogs to town, and have plans to repeat their feat of two years large lead. Bethea chased Rudd and led until lap seven. back when they ran the dogs back out of town. That was then and the remaining 40 laps, but, with- Geddings took over from that Area teams open '07 grid season this is now; however, and the guess here is this time the dogs from out the aid of a caution, couldn't point and eased away from the across the river will do most of the chasing. **BRANTLEY 26 ELBA 13**



The backyard birds from across the county lost a few feathers last Headland 13 Florala 12 week in a preseason scrap, but have been seen out strutting their Pleasant Home 19 Samson 14 stuff again this week and are crowing about what will happen now Providence Ch. 27 Isabella 6 that the real games are here. That may be true, but the troops from Abbeville 26 Barbour County 8 up near the county line are due to be passing through late Friday Cottonwood 21 Slocomb 7 afternoon and word is chicken is on the menu for supper. I may be Greenville 28 Georgiana 6 wrong, but these birds may be a little tough. **NEW BROCKTON 20 ZION CHAPEL 12**

KINSTON VS. GENEVA COUNTY The bullpups from down near the county line are scheduled to Dale County 14 G.W. Long 13 have a coming out party this week for their new trainer, and have Luverne 20 Opp 13 invited another pack of pups to town from over in the Wiregrass. Straughn 28 Red Level 20 There is no doubt there will be some loud barking late Friday night T.R. Miller 24 Clarke County 14

Ariton 22 Wicksburg 6

Goshen 34 Bullock County 16 Highland Home 33 Calhoun 12 Rehobeth 17 Houston Academy 14 Ashford 22 Houston County 6 after the game. However, unless I miss my guess most of it will be Geneva 42 Hillcrest 8 Enterprise 35 Carroll 3 Wilcox Central 26 Charles Henderson 7

Eufaula 14 Central P.C. 10

Jeff Davis 17 Dothan 7

Elba's Coach Rials says Tigers should be excited about challenge Friday night against Brantley

season play, and all three found out where they stood with less than over Goshen last week in pre- last season, losing only to like Brantley. However, it is a the chance. Our defense will Bulldogs split a preseason jam- the playoffs, and has won 44 of both our players and fans look cal this week, or we may not get boree as they defeated its last 45 regular season games. forward to." Maplesville 13-0 and lost to The Bulldogs only loss in that The Bulldogs lost seven offense! Last week Goshen did-

"Brantley has one of the top season opener, in Elba. the state year in and year out," at a couple of positions on both almost their entire offensive have to be physical in the line last week after losing 17 seniors up in the system and now its season action. Sophomore the secondary. There is no doubt

before Mills took over after a Bulldogs will be looking to the challenge and play our best. restart on lap five. Once out Dexter Daniels, Jared Hall, I know we will be big under-*** The high school volleyball season tipped off last week, and the Jeff Rudd completely domi- front, Mills pulled away from Westley Spivey and Cory dogs, but two years ago we were

Rudd made his way through from the back of the field to finlapped traffic, maintaining his ish third.

lead over Bethea. Rudd led Action continues September 1 Bethea to the checkered flag with local racing. For more with a half straightaway lead. information, contact the track at Heath Mills made easy work (334) 565-3539, or visit the of the Super Stock feature. Ryan track's web site at www.southa-Redmon led the first four laps labamaspeedway.com

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> span came to Elba, in the 2005 starters on offense and nine n't let our offense get on the starters on defense from last field, and Brantley will be much

Brantley offense at quarterback, make big plays as the game goes with junior Anthony Gulley on, and we just have to make the moving to tailback. The duo will tackles and make them work for be joined by seniors Justin every point they score. We will Wright and Terrell Burnett in be challenged on both sides of the backfield, while up front the the ball, and will have to accept

has the tradition of being a very due to the fact it didn't know

and forth for several laps before three laps before Joseph "If we are going to have a ball up and down the field. The Ammons finally won the battle. Chandler took over for one lap. chance of pulling off a win defense did come up with some

Bethea had moved into fourth spot, moving into second on lap game and be physical at the and way too many yards. It was pace on lap 35. Bethea had just field and went on to victor, balanced with the run and pass, need to concentrate in practice. moved past Ammons and took In the Mini Sportsman Feature, and not turn the ball over. Last We were successful in that area.

overcome Rudd's advantage. pack. Jeremy Peacock came against non-region opponents

The high school football season will kick off this week all across the state, and for teams in the area, the opening week's chedule gives teams the opportunity to play outside their regions. Following is a preview of this week's area contests:

Geneva County at Kinston

The Kinston Bulldogs will open the "Sam Dean Era" at home riday night when they host the Geneva County Bulldogs Kinston struggled through a losing season a year ago, but have a new coach and a new attitude this season, and hopes are high that this may be the year the Bulldogs emerge as a playoff contender Geneva County was a 2A power last season, and last week in preseason action continued its winning ways by upsetting 3A Headland 14-8. Geneva County completed 11 of 12 passes for 140 yards in the win, and despite having only four seniors, appeared solid in all areas. Kinston will have the home field and emotion or its side, but Geneva County has a game under its belt and that could make a difference in this opener.

Zion Chapel at New Brockton

Two county rivals will butt heads Friday night at New Brockton's Gamecock Stadium when the New Brockton Gamecocks host the Zion Chapel Rebels. The Gamecocks were disappointed last week after dropping a 26-0 decision to Ariton, but no doubt spent hours on the practice field this week trying to iron out its mistakes, and with their cross-county rivals coming to town, should be much improved for Friday night's clash. The Rebels dropped a 26-12 decision to Barbour County last week in preseason play, but sat out a number of players due to nagging injuries, and this week should be closer to full strength when it takes the field. Zion Chapel showed a desire to play physical, hard nosed football last week, and this week will get the chance to play that way for all four quarters. Forget last week, with bragging ights on the line, this should be a good one!

SPORTS



Elba Tiger quarterback Trey Martin (14) drops back to pass as Michael Spurlin (53) provides protection last week in the Tigers' 33-30 win over Goshen in preseason high school football action, in Elba.

In preseason game

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Elba Tigers outlast Goshen 33-30

Photos by Mike Capps

The Elba Tigers hosted the points on the scoreboard as 3:25 remaining on the score-

The junior varsity squads the two-point conversion and with the touchdown coming on Statistics and photos by Chris from the two schools battled with 6:33 remaining in the third a 1-yard sneak by Tyrease Winters through a scoreless first quarter, quarter the Tigers had pulled Wingard Wingard passed for but the varsity squads took to even at 14-14. the field for the final three quar- Goshen didn't take long to the Eagles within 33-30 with :48 the football field at Green ters and the action was almost regain the lead, as the Eagles left on the clock, but after an Memorial Stadium Friday night

first, midway through the sec- combined to gain 74 yards dur- Carlos Matias gained 34

cover the 56 yards to the end- an Eagle toss and returned the Sandarius Reed gained 51 yards Zion Chapel was on top 6-0. zone. A 15-yard pass from Trey interception 42 yards for a on 7 carries and Antwain Griffin The Barbour County JV

down on a 1-yard quarterback Elba's defense continued to 173 Total Offense sneak. Wingard ran in the two- put points on the scoreboard on 7-11-0 Passes point conversion, and with :17 the game's next series as Jason 1-24 Punts-Ave.

by Ricky Mularz, Sports Eagles were back on top 14-6. pass and returned it 42 yards for Elba failed to score on its next the Tigers' third defensive score possession, but the Tiger of the night. Richard Cooks defense stepped up and put booted the extra-point, and with

preseason football action and stepped in front of an Eagle pass a 33-22 advantage. returned three interceptions for in the flats and returned the Goshen drove 68 yards in touchdown. Trey martin ran in session to cut into the Elba lead,

Goshen got on the scoreboard Maddox and Tyrease Wingard season victory.

3:14 left in the second quarter remembered how to get on the carries. the score was tied at 6-6. scoreboard on its next posses-Goshen regained the lead on sion, as the Tigers covered 80 its next offensive series as the yards in only two plays to regain Eagles marched 65 yards in the lead. The touchdown came seven plays. A 42-yard run by on a 77-yard pass from Trey E Tyrease Wingard was a key play Martin to Gavin Respress, and 6 in the scoring drive, and it was with 5:51 left in the game Elba 11-57 Rushes-Yds. 44-281 at 6-6. Wingard that scored the touch- was back on top 26-22. 116 Passing Yds.

1st Downs

New Brockton blanked by Ariton 26-0

Statistics by Trey Medley

The New Brockton Gamecocks made the short ride over to Ariton last Thursday night to meet the Ariton Purple Cats in preseason football action and came home after losing a few feathers in a 26-0 loss to the 'Cats.

New Brockton managed only 4 first downs and 108 total yards on offense in the contest, led by Dexter Gilley with 65 yards on 10 carries. On defense, the Gamecocks were led by Seth Culverhouse with 6 tackles; while Nathan Foster had 3 tackles and Josh Pines, Matt Moore and Solomon Harris all had sacks. Ariton rolled up 14 first

downs and 308 yards of total offense, led by Jerrell Christian with 110 yards and 2 touchdowns and Ty Tyler, who gained 52 yards rushing and returned a fumble 15 yards for a score. "We just didn't play," said

New Brockton head football coach Kirk Strunk, after the game. "We seemed to find new can't wait for someone to step last week's preseason action. up and make the plays; we need



have got to stay intense. We the stingy Ariton defense. Gilley gained 65 yards on 10 carries in and reeled off runs of 21, 13 and

up and make the plays; we need everyone to want to step up and will be blocking and tackling. I Chapel or not. Right now we point try failed; however, with 11:42 left on the clock the make'em! The main two areas don't know if we are ready for are going to worry about fixing Rebels had cut the Jaguar lead we need to work on this week our season opener against Zion us."



tion last week against Goshen. Tyson returned the interception 28 yards for a touchdown that pulled the Tigers even at 14-14 in third quarter action.

Goshen Eagles Friday night in defensive-end Dimetrio Tyson board, the Tigers had opened up reseason football action and representation from Facility and processing football action and representation from Facility and processing football action and representation from Facility action and points on the scores board as 3:23 remaining on the scores and points on the scores as 3:23 remaining on the scores as 3:23 re returned three interceptions for in the flats and returned the touchdowns to rally and claim a interception 28 yards for a seven plays on its ensuing postouchdowns to rally and claim a interception 28 yards for a seven plays on its ensuing postouchdowns to rally and claim a interception 28 yards for a seven plays on its ensuing postouchdowns to rally and claim a interception 28 yards for a seven plays on its ensuing postouchdowns to rally and claim a interception 28 yards for a seven plays on its ensuing postouchdowns to rally and claim a interception 28 yards for a seven plays on its ensuing postouchdowns to rally and claim a interception 28 yards for a seven plays on its ensuing postouchdowns to rally and claim a interception 28 yards for a seven plays on its ensuing postouchdowns to rally and claim a interception 28 yards for a seven plays on its ensuing postouchdowns to rally and claim a interception 28 yards for a seven plays on its ensuing postouchdowns to rally and claim a interception 28 yards for a seven plays on its ensuing postouchdowns to rally and claim a seven plays on its ensuing postouchdowns to rally and claim a seven plays on its ensuing postouchdowns to rally and claim a seven plays on its ensuing postouchdowns to rally and claim a seven plays on its ensuing postouchdowns to rally and claim a seven plays on its ensuing postouchdowns.

the two-point conversion to pull The Zion Chapel Rebels hit non-stop as the Tigers and drove 80 yards in nine plays on unsuccessful on-sides kick for a preseason contest against Eagles kept the scoreboard its ensuing possession to get attempt, Elba ran out the clock the Barbour County Jaguars. flickering with lead changes. back into the endzone. Marquize and claimed the wild 33-30 pre- and after four quarters of action

ond quarter, when the Eagles ing the long march down field, yards on 6 carries and scored 1 The Zion Chapel JV Rebels capped off a 94-yard drive with while it was Wingard that touchdown to lead the Elba took the field first and marched a 2-yard touchdown run by scored the touchdown on a 1- ground game, while Bobby "70 yards in 14 plays, and ate up Tyrease Wingard Wingard com- yard sneak. Wingard passed for Hudson added 23 yards on 2 over seven minutes off the pleted two passes for 48 yards the two-point conversion, and carries. Trey Martin completed clock, as they grabbed a 6-0 during the long scoring drive, with 1:55 left in the quarter the 7 of 11 passes for 116 yards and lead. Trevor Folcarelli was the and Marquize Maddox ran for Eagles were back on top 22-14. 1 touchdown, with Gavin workhorse of the long scoring 28 yards on six carries, as the Elba's offense went three and Respress pulling in 1 pass for 77 drive as gained 40 yards on six Eagles grabbed a 6-0 lead with out on its next possession. yards and a touchdown, Dylan carries, while Wesley Black 5:43 remaining in the quarter. However, the defense again rose McCollough catching 2 passes scored the touchdown on a 1-Elba began its ensuing pos- to the challenge and scored its for 23 yards, and Carlos Matias yard quarterback sneak. The session at its own 44-yardline second touchdown of the game making two catches for 19 two-point conversion failed, but and needed only five plays to when Jason Mitchell picked off yards. In junior varsity action, with only 54 left on the clock,

Martin to Dylan McCollough score. A two-point try failed, added 9 yards on 3 carries. Jaguars found themselves 70 started the drive, while the score and with 11:47 left in the fourth Goshen was led by Tyrease yards away from the endzone came on a 24-yard dash by quarter the Tigers had cut the Wingard with 119 yards rushing with less than a minute on the Carlos Matias. A bad snap foiled Goshen lead to 22-20. on 6 carries, while Marquize clock, but stunned the Rebels as the extra-point try, and with Elba's offense showed it Maddox added 97 yards on 20 they overcame two penalties and a fumbled snap to get on the scoreboard. The touchdown came on the final play of the quarter on an 82-yard pass from Takwain Whigham to Willie

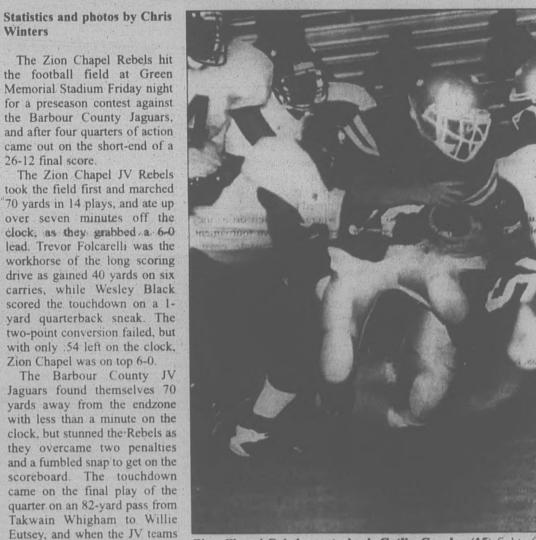
STATISTICS (Varsity only)

334 the second quarter; however, the game was not without its share to 20-12. 1-43 of excitement, as Barbour The Rebels got the ball back turnover, and put an end to any remaining in the quarter the Mitchell intercepted a Goshen 2-10 Penalties-Yds. 3-40 County had a long interception at their own 16-yardline after a Rebel hopes of a comeback, as return for a touchdown wiped fumble recovery by Zion the Jaguars scored on a 14-yard out by a penalty, and the two Chapel's Logan Carnley, and the run by Darius Kennedy to make teams swapped fumbles on con- Rebels took off on another the final score Barbour County secutive snaps.

yardline midway through the Carnley combined for 51 yards touchdown to lead Zion Chapel, quarter and covered the distance rushing on six plays to lead the while Gatlin Carnley added 62 to the goal line in four plays to Rebels downfield, but the drive yards on 16 carries and Matt regain the lead. A 39-yard pass ended at the Jaguar 33 when the Brunson added 16 yards on 3 from Patrick Walker to Roderick Rebels lost another fumble. carries. Farrery was a key play in the Barbour County kept the ball Darius Kennedy gained 110 drive, while Walker scored the touchdown on a 1-yard sneak. Walker added the two-point conversion and with 4:18 left in the half Barbour County was on top 14-6.

The scoreboard remained locked at 14-6 until late in the third quarter, when Barbour County's Patrick Walker hooked up with Devondrick Richardson on a 79-yard touchdown toss. The two-point try failed, but the Jaguars owned on a 20-6 lead with 2:22 remaining in the third

Zion Chapel's B.J. McLeod recovered a Barbour County late in the quarter, and the Rebels responded with an down march. Garrett Stinson got 2 yards, with the 2-yard dash (Mike Capps photo) reaching the endzone. A two-



left the field the score was tied Zion Chapel Rebel quarterback Gatlin Carnley (15) fights for yardage last week in preseason action against Barbour County Neither team scored early in Carnley gained 62 yards on 16 carries in the contest.

march as they reached a first 26 Zion Chapel 12.

Barbour County recovered a down at the Barbour County 41. Garrett Stinson gained 116 fumble at the Zion Chapel 36- Garrett Stinson and Gatlin yards on 19 carries and scored I.

on the ground following the

yards on 12 carries and scored !! touchdown to lead Barbourt County on the ground, while in the air Patrick Walker connected on 3 of 5 passes for 125 yards and 1 touchdown.

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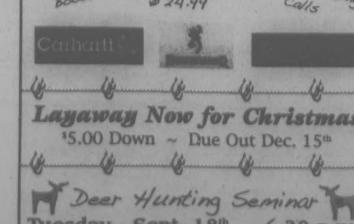
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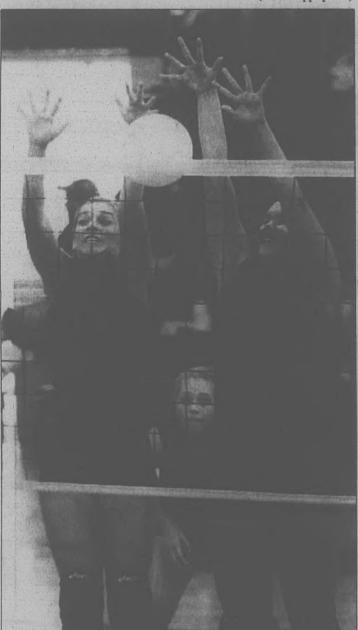
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SPORTS



Kinston's Jesi Johnson bumps a ball back to the net in action last week in the Kinston Set-Off Volleyball Tournament. Kinston swept Kinston splits past five opponents to claim their third straight tournament title.



Kinston's Heather Marlowe (19) and Caltlin Tindell (14) go high to block a shot in action at last week's Kinston Set-Off Volleyball



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In Set-Off Tournament

Kinston Lady Bulldogs roll to tourney title

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs hosted their annual Set-Off von five straight matches to

times in pool play and posted a 3-0 record as the Lady Bulldogs 25-8, 25-14; Opp 25-14, 25-10; and Zion Chapel 25-4, 25-17. against Andalusia in the semifinals and rolled to a 25-10, 25-11 win, then knocked off Enterprise in the finals 25-14, 25-21, 22-25

Leading Kinston in the fivewith 14 aces, 17 kills, 11 digs and 4 blocks, while Heather Marlowe added 53 assists, 11 aces and 17 digs and Deanna Manning had 15 kills, 8 aces and 9 digs. Kourteney Pierce had 18 kills, 11 digs, 7 aces and 5



blocks; Caitlin Tindell had 24 Kinston Lady Bulldogs were tired, but happy last weekend after winning five straight matches to win kills, 13 blocks and 8 aces; and their third straight Kinston Set-Off Volleyball Tournament title. The wins in the tourney upped Christie Whigham had 21 digs Kinston's early-season record to 6-1.

season opener in tri-match

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs traveled to Montgomery last Thursday afternoon to compete in a tri-match against volleyball powers Montgomery Academy and Alabama Christian, and split the matches to open the 2007 high school volleyball season.

The defending 1A state champion Lady Bulldogs tipped off the season against defending 3A state champ Montgomery Academy and dropped a 20-25, 21-25 decision, but then rebounded against 4A state tour-Christian to claim a 25-17, 25-

In the match against Montgomery Academy, Heather Marlowe led the Lady Bulldogs kills and 3 aces. Kourteney Pierce added 8 digs and 4 kills; Caitlin Tindell added 3 kills and Kelsey Sladky had 2 blocks.

In the match against Alabama Christian, Heather Marlowe had 5 assists, 4 digs and 3 blocks; Jesi Johnson had 8 digs and 2 blocks; Caitlin Tindell had 4 aces and 3 kills; Christie Whigham had 4 digs; Kourteney Pierce had 4 digs; and Monica Wilford had 3 aces.

AHSAA releases guidelines for '07 football season

administration of football games (Mike Capps photo) during the 2007 season have been have been finalized by the AHSAA, including mandatory heat time-outs during early season games and mandatory starting times.

> Heat Time-outs: According to Rule 3-5-7h in the National Federation Rules Book, an official may grant a heat time-out anytime during the contest when it is warranted. As a matter of procedure, the AHSAA has instructed the Referee at each game to make this decision. The AHSAA will mandate the heat time-outs being called during the first dead ball period after the six-minute mark in each of the four quarters. These mandated time-outs will be used during the first three weeks of the season that begins Aug. 30 or 31.

Mandatory Starting Times: All varsity football games will start no later than 7 p.m. Central Time, according to a Legislative Proposal passed by the AHSAA Legislative Council in 2005.

Halftimes: According to Rule 3, Section 1, Table 3-1 Note 2, the AHSAA has set a mandatory length for halftimes of all member school contests. Varsity game halftimes will be 20 minutes in length while all sub-varsity halftimes will be 15 minutes

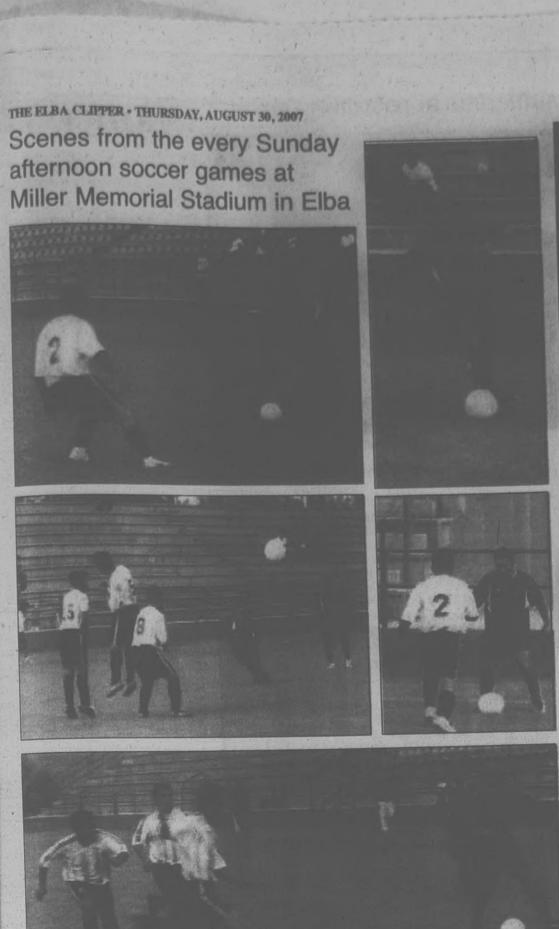


with 12 assists and 3 blocks, RING TIME IN KINSTON.... The coaches and players on the 2007 Class 1A state champion softball while Jesi Johnson had 7 digs, 4 team from Kinston High School were honored last week at a special ceremony at which state championship rings were presented. Troy University coach Melanie Davis and other area dignataries took part in the event, held in front of students, parents and fans at the Kinston High auditorium.

(Mike Capps photo)

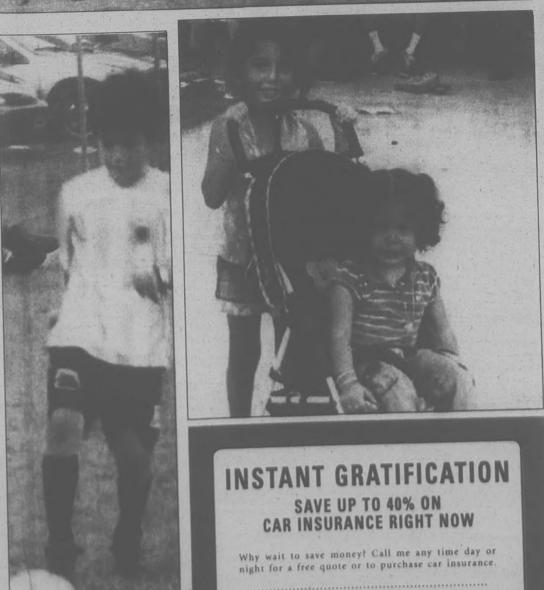
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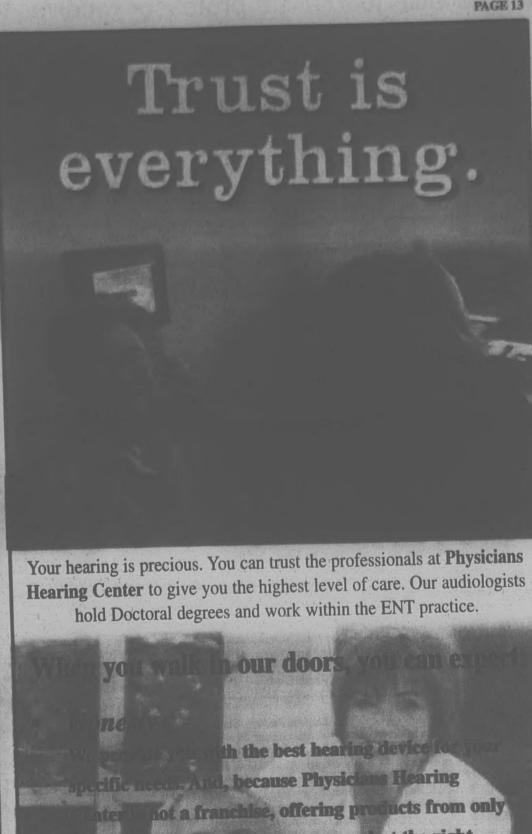
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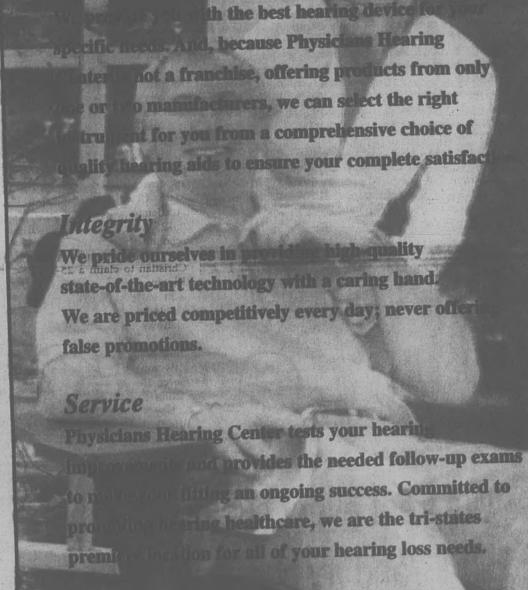
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Retired UofA journalism professor receives multicultural recruiting award

Dr. Ed Mullins, a native of Mullins, Hill is a former director "Diversity in the journalism Coffee County and a refired of UA's Multicultural workforce is a critical issue for a ism professor, is recipient of the celebrates its 25th anniversary Mullins, who retired this year, 2007 Robert P. Knight in 2008.

Division of the Association for among the nation's best." Based Partnerships. Education in Journalism and Mullins was dean of the UA 'This is a wonderful recogni-Mass Communication in a College of Communication and tion of the many years that Ed Washington, D.C. meeting Information Sciences when the has put into developing and sus-

Saturday, Aug. 11. Monica Hill, scholastic jour- He has worked as a teacher for Singleton, dean of the College. nalism director at the University each of the 24 workshops and "It is also a great distinction for of North Carolina at Chapel will serve as volunteer director this College.' Hill, presented the award. Like for his fourth workshop in 2008.

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Commissioner Tom Grimsley suggest getting together with from Dale County. She said they ation) to work on a language had just received that informa- that suits everyone."

Therefore, Westbrook offered thing is not done to help the fire Junior Service League of College Night allows students as eral and other information pertialso be present. a motion to table the issue until departments he is afraid the Andalusia will host the annual well as their parents, to interact nent to the college selection Handouts, catalogs and other commissioners can look at the county will begin to see them Covington County College Night with admission representatives process. information and revisit the issue start going to the wayside just as Tuesday, Sept. 4, from 6 to 7:30 from a variety of postsecondary Representatives from the ticipating colleges will also be at the next meeting. She rescue squads already have in p.m. in the Seth Hammett institutions. Attendees will be United States military, the available. received a second from the past. Commissioner J.L. Weeks. Commissioner J.L. Weeks

Westbrook said she feels the said he is in favor of sending people need to vote on this issue, this act to the voters, but he also but the commission also needs to said Monday he is in favor of be sure the county can accommogoing back to the table to work date what needs to be done. on the language of the act to County EMA director John make it more suitable for every-Tallas offered an observation to one involved.

The motion to table passed by commissioners. "I think the issue here is lan- a 6-1 vote. Commissioner guage in the act," said Tallas. "I Brooks cast the opposing vote.

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Also during last Thursday's Board member Jimmy Clark special meeting, Dr. Ingram told reported on the recent Prayer board members the school sys- Walk sponsored by the Coffee tem has filed for re-considera- County Baptist Association. He tion for the AYP status for said there were 51 people that Kinston Schools. She said she is participated at Zion Chapel hopefully optimistic the request while 26 participated at New Brockton Elementary, 24 people will be considered. Dr. Ingram reported that an air participated at New Brockton

conditioning unit is broken in High and 15 people participated the agriscience department at at Kinston. Kinston High School. Upon the The next regular scheduled superintendent's request, board board meeting will be Thursday, the air conditioning repaired as p.m. soon as possible.

University of Alabama journal- Journalism Workshop which democracy," Mullins said.

The state of the s

continues to be active in teach-Multicultural Recruiting Award "It is gratifying to see our ing at UA's Knight Fellows for helping create a more divergood work recognized by this Teaching Newspaper Program sified journalism workforce. award," Mullins said. "For the in Anniston and on campus as Mullins received the award second time, our workshop and MJW director and volunteer from the Scholastic Journalism related activities are seen as with the Center for Community-

workshop was founded in 1984. taining MJW," said Dr. Loy





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requested some information these people (firefighters assocified more pale County, She said they ation) to work on a language Covington County College Night set for Tuesday, Sept. 4th

Lurleen B. Wallace Campus of LBWCC.

admission and financial aid Transportation and the Alabama Tallas also noted that if some- Community College and the Free and open to the public, requirements, college life in gen- Home Builders Association will

helpful information from the par-

ipating colleges: Auburn University Auburn University at Montgomery; Birmingham Southern College; Enterprise-Ozark Community College; Faulkner University; Huntingdon College; Jacksonville State University; Judson College; Louisiana State University; Lurleen B. Wallace Community College; Nashville Auto-Diesel College; Samford University; Troy University; University of Alabama; University of Alabama at Birmingham; University of Alabama at Huntsville; University of Montevallo; University of North Alabama; University of South Alabama; University of West Alabama; University of West Florida; Wallace Community College -

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members voted to declare this Sept. 6. A budget hearing for THE ELBA FIRE DEPARTMENT responded one recent afternoon to a vehicle fire on Davis Street Corps; Navy project an emergency to allow Fiscal Year 2008 will be held (Hwy. 84 E). On the day of the vehicle fire, traffic already was being slowed by resurfacing of this For more information contact Dr. Ingram to go ahead and get prior to the board meeting at 7 stretch of highway. Fortunately, though, firefighters were able to get to the vehicle and extinguish the Heather Owen at 334-881-2282 flames before the truck was completely destroyed by fire. Above, two firemen are shown applying or by e-mail at water to the flames as smoke can be seen rising above the vehicle.

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